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FOR COMMERCE, MR. CASSETTA, O.I.S.

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SUBJ: UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, JOHN K. TABOR, MIDDLE  
EAST TRIP - INTELLIGENCE

1. UNLESS THE SITUATION IN LEBANON DETERIORATES, WE  
WOULD NOT ANTICIPATE SECURITY DIFFICULTIES DURING  
THE VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY TABOR. WE HAVE JUST  
FINISHED VISITS OF SENATOR PERCY, DAVID ROCKEFELLER  
AND A PRESTIGIOUS 40-MAN GROUP OF BUSINESS EXECUTIVES  
SPONSORED BY TIME MAGAZINE. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS  
AND AS A MATTER OF FACT RATHER SCANTY COVERAGE IN THE  
LOCAL PRESS. IN EACH CASE WE HAVE ADVISED THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE VISIT, DISCUSSED ANY SECURITY PROBLEMS  
WHICH MIGHT ARISE DURING THE VISIT AND SECURITY MEASURES  
WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN. WE WILL DO THE SAME WITH THE VISIT  
OF UNDER SECRETARY TABOR.

2. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF ANY PUBLIC HOSTILITY  
TOWARDS THE VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY TABOR AND WE DOUBT  
THAT THE NATURE OF HIS VISIT WILL GENERATE ANY PARTICULAR  
ENMITY WHICH COULD LEAD TO HOSTILE MANIFESTATIONS.

3. IN BRIEF, WE INTEND TO PLAY THE UNDER SECRETARY'S  
VISIT IN RELATIVE LOW KEY UNTIL HIS ARRIVAL AND AS OF NOW  
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DO NOT ANTICIPATE SECURITY DIFFICULTIES DURING HIS VISIT

HERE. DEPARTMENT CAN REST ASSURED, HOWEVER, THAT WE WE WILL  
TAKE EVERY REASONABLE MEASURE WHICH WE THINK SHOULD BE  
TAKEN IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME.  
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